

MILLER & RHOADS

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WEATHER FORECAST—Thursday, fair.

What Our Book Store Has for You this Fall.

The ordinary dry goods store has, as a rule, a very "ordinary" book department. "Cheapness" seems to be about the only inducement these stores have to offer purchasers—and generally speaking the books are "cheap" sure enough. Common binding, poor paper and poor printing.

Of course the sentiments expressed in a standard work are just as valuable in a paper back cover as in an edition de luxe, but a jewel always looks better in a pretty setting than it does in the rough—and it's the same way with a book.

Our book store is conducted along the same lines that our other departments are—thoroughly first-class in every particular.

You've found from past experience that our prices all through the store are always moderate, but we don't sell trash in the dry goods section, and you'll not find trash in the book store.

By trash we mean not only improper books, but poorly printed poorly bound books. Nothing goes out of here that we'd be ashamed of on any body's book shelves.

Our prices are lower in nearly every case than most book stores, simply because we can sell closer than they can, or do sell closer, and make a fair profit.

We want you from now on until Christmas to stroll through our book department every day or so. Our dainty things for the holidays are coming in daily and you can select your gifts much easier now than perhaps you'll be able to later on.

Among the arrivals in the last few days are some exquisite booklets of heavy calendered paper, full gilt edges and enclosed in celluloid covers. Prettiest specimens of this work that we've ever seen—each page illustrated by a fine steel engraving. Others in gold embossed cloth covers, and some with ooze calf binding.

Books are more and more coming into use for holiday gifts (and what a sensible thing it is, too, as a book is always a source of pleasure).

This year we've made greater preparations than ever to meet the growing demand in this line.

Our stock of books for children and the older boys and girls is the largest and best in every way in Richmond.

New Coats for Women.

Women that are looking for the newest Coats, made of the best material, cut in the most stylish shapes, and sold at moderate prices, will be pleased with what we offer to-day.

There's an individuality about these garments that appeals to a woman of taste.

Black and Colored Double-Breasted Kersey Coats, good satin lining and velvet collar, for \$7.50.

Tan, Black and Castor Monte Carlo Coat with single inverted pleat in back, trimmed with straps of same for \$10.00.

Tan and Castor Monte Carlo Coats, inverted pleated back, trimmed in velvet and straps of material, handsome satin lining, \$22.50.

New Shaped Coat, tucked back and front from yoke, fitted back, velvet collar and satin lined, \$10.00.

Blankets and Comforts.

There's nothing very poetic in a blanket, but there should be something decidedly comfortable about it and there is—if you get the right kind—such as our fine California Blankets, lambs wool warp and filling, six pounds in weight, bound with heavy silk. Blue and pink border.

72x82 inches, per pair, \$8.00.
76x84 inches, per pair, \$9.50.

All-Wool Scarlet Blanket, 69x89 inches weight 4 pounds, silk band, for \$3.50 per pair.

Special sale of 72x82 White Wool blankets, pink, blue and red borders, wide silk binding, \$4.00 per pair.

The "Princess" Comfort is filled with all pure cotton, covered with figured silkoline, 72x72 inch, each, \$1.00.

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NEWS ON CAPITOL HILL

Secretary Brent Talks About Those Fake Diplomas.

Secretary Frank P. Brent, of the State Board of Education, said yesterday that lack of authority in the board was responsible for the fake colleges that were issuing diplomas to the people of Virginia.

"We have known that the thing was going on for some time, but the Legislature gave us no remedy," he said. "In his annual report of 1898 Dr. Southall brought it to the attention of the Legislature, but instead of remedying it they went on granting charters to institutions which were never established, and some of these charters have been used to work hardships on innocent people. There is one such institution in Dinwiddie county, another in the Valley and another in the State. People, especially negroes, get diplomas from the imaginary colleges and take them North and use them by imposing upon innocent, uneducated philanthropists. It ought to be stopped. It is in the hands of the Legislature, and if the members will give us the authority we can break it up."

Yesterday was an exceptionally dull day at the Capitol and Library buildings. Governor Montague was in Norfolk on private business, and there was little going on at the executive office. Executive Clerk Sam Bigger was in Norfolk attending the marriage of a friend, and Secretary Ritchie was the only official on guard. Secretary of the Commonwealth D. Q. Eggleston was in his office, having returned from his home in Charlotte. He was in good spirits and said while there would probably be a light vote in his county on Friday, yet most of it would be Democratic.

Chairman James B. Doherty yesterday received a telegram from Newport News asking him to speak at a navy yard rally there last night. On account of a sore throat Mr. Doherty had to decline.

CITY HALL COURTS

Suit for Absolute Divorce Filed in Law and Equity Court.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday afternoon Joseph J. McIntosh filed a suit for an absolute divorce from Sallie M. McIntosh on the grounds of desertion and abandonment. The petitioner sets forth for the past five years his wife has refused to live with him, preferring the company of others, although he has made repeated efforts to persuade her to return to him.

The jury in the case of Caroline Reynolds against the Richmond Passenger and Power Company for \$2,000 damages returned a verdict yesterday afternoon in the Law and Equity Court allowing her the sum of \$250.

Suit has been instituted in the Chancery Court by Juliette L. Brown against

BRING PASSENGERS IN SMALL BOATS

Breakdown of Steamer's Machinery Causes the Delay.

THE ORE MACHINERY IN PLACE

A Railroad to Be Constructed to Acquia Creek to Move the Ore—A Home Built in 1890 in Sound Condition.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., October 20.—The steamer Essex, due here from Norfolk Monday night, failed to reach her wharf, owing to an accident to the machinery a few miles below this city. The passengers and mail were brought here in small boats. Later the damage was repaired, and the steamer resumed her trip.

The machinery of the Copper Ore Company, which is excavating for mineral ore near Garrisonville, Stafford county, is being put in place, and the mines will soon be in active operation. The machinery was brought from the mines to Acquia Creek, where the ore can be shipped by water.

THE NEWMAN DIVORCE.
In the suit in New York city, in which Mrs. Lella Moore Newman, of Orange county, was granted a divorce from her husband, Walter George Newman, the custody of the eleven-year-old daughter was given to the mother.

"Bloomsbury," one of the oldest houses in Orange county, is being overhauled and repaired, and is still used as a residence. Strange to say, the lumber of the original house was found to be sound and in good condition. The house was built by James Taylor, the grandfather of great-grandfather of President Zachary Taylor, in the year 1800. The wainscoting was brought from England. The house is now occupied by Mr. Frank Jerome and family. During the civil war Mr. Jerome's father entertained Confederate President Jefferson Davis and General Robert E. Lee in this house.

MARRIAGE OF INTEREST.

A marriage in which considerable interest centered was that of Mr. Milo Garnett, of King William county, and Miss Addie Judith Harper, daughter of Mr. M. E. Wright, of Essex county, at upper Bethlehem Church, in Essex county, October 22d, Rev. Norman Luck, officiating. The attendants were Miss Hawesie Garnett with Mr. Frederick Wright, Miss Maggie Wright with Mr. Charles Hopper. Miss Hawesie Harper was maid of honor, and Mr. James Garnett best man.

The Southside Agricultural Association will hold an exhibition at Mathews court-house on November 29th, 30th and 31st. Besides the usual departments, there will be racing each day.

Tommy Dillard, the son of Mr. James Dillard, of Essex county, and grandson of Captain S. J. Quinn, of this city, who disappeared about six weeks ago from the home of Captain Quinn at his home in this city, has been found. He was finally located at the home of Mr. Calvin Robinson, near Manquin, in King William county. Captain Quinn received to-day a letter from Mr. W. D. Roulge, of that county, stating that Mr. Dillard, the father of the boy, was noticed several days ago of the boy's presence there, and it is supposed that Mr. Dillard now has his boy home again in Essex county.

TEMPORARY INSANITY

J. P. Eastham Alleged to Have Attempted to Restore His Brother's Life.

When the appeal case of J. P. Eastham comes up in the Hustings Court next term, the defense will attempt to prove temporary insanity. Eastham was found guilty of attempted improper treatment of a fourteen-year-old colored girl, and given one year in jail in the Police Court last week.

Mr. Harry Glenn and Mr. Lindsay Gordon, of Loudoun, appeared for Mr. Eastham in Police Court at the hearing of this charge brought by the negro girl's brother. At that time it was shown that Mr. Eastham was guilty of the crime, but that he had been insane at the time.

When Mr. Glenn was asked about the matter yesterday he admitted that state of mind, but said that the probable defense against the charge was insanity. He said that the negro girl's charge was insanity. His conduct can be accounted for in no other way. Meanwhile, however, Mr. Eastham is allowed full liberty, the bond of \$500 given in Police Court yesterday morning being held sufficient for him.

Police Court yesterday a gentleman who has known Mr. Eastham for several years spoke freely of Mr. Eastham's occasional mental trouble. He said that some time ago Mr. Eastham had a quarrel with his brother, that later the brother left the home in Loudoun because of a quarrel with the present defendant, and went to another State. There he became ill and died, his body being shipped back to his old home. At this time the defendant, suffering intensely from his brother's death, displayed signs of irresponsibility mentally, but little was thought of it at the time. Finally this assumed a peculiar shape and Mr. Eastham declared that he could bring his brother back to life. This was several days after the burial. Finally it all resulted in Mr. Eastham going to the cemetery, and disintering his brother. He wrapped the body in blankets and took it to his room, where it remained until taken from him and reburied. Various other mental eccentricities have come to light in reference to Mr. Eastham.

It is believed that on proof of this state of affairs that the case in the Hustings Court will be dismissed.

TENOR AT ST. PAUL'S

Mr. Barker Elected to Succeed Mr. McCarthy.

Mr. B. S. Barker, the popular soloist in the choir of the Southern Railway, has been elected by the Music Committee of St. Paul's Church leading tenor in that choir. Mr. Barker succeeded Mr. Frank McCarthy, who sang with the choir last season, but resigned on account of a change in his business which took him away from the city.

Mr. Barker has sung with the choir on two occasions, and his work has been most satisfactory. On last Sunday, the first since his engagement with the choir, he sang solo parts in the offertory in splendid style and voice. Mr. Barker has not sung in Richmond for a year or more, but before making his home here was connected with some of the best choirs in Atlanta.

Guests from a distance at the Cowles' family wedding, taking place in Roanoke yesterday, included Mr. Victor Shelburne, of this city; Miss Gertrude Early and Mrs. W. B. Keeler, of Wytheville; Miss Herman Shelburne and Miss Ella Egan, of Christiansburg; Mr. Samuel Egan, of New York, and Mr. Egan, of New York, also present at the wedding.

It's So Easy

To take cold. It's so common to neglect the cold. That is one reason why there are so many people with "deep-seated," stubborn coughs, and so many more with "lung trouble."

The short, quick way to cure a cough is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The quicker this remedy is used the quicker the cure. But even when neglect has let disease fasten on the lungs, "Golden Medical Discovery" may be relied on to cure in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred.

The only motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little extra profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains. You lose. Therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I am feeling quite well," writes Miss Dorcas A. Lewis, of No. 1129 24th St., Washington, D. C. "I had been quite a sufferer for a long time, and after reading Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser I thought I would try his Golden Medical Discovery. I commenced taking it in May, 1899. Had not been sleeping well for a long time. Took one teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and slept nearly all night without coughing, so I continued taking it. I am in great sympathy with everybody who suffers with a cough. I had been a sufferer for more than ten years. I tried lots of different medicines and different doctors, but did not feel any better. I had been coughing and spitting blood, but now I feel much stronger and am entirely well. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been a blessing to me. I have not taken any other medicine since. My home is in Williamsburg, Virginia."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No other medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

DAVIS MONUMENT FUND

Collections Have Been Good Since the Last Report Was Made.

The following amounts have been received by the treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association since last report:

Contributions collected by Mrs. Robert White, director for West Virginia of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association:	
From Robert E. Lee Chapter, Moorefield	\$2.50
From William Davis Chapter, Moorefield	10.00
From Lawson Botts Chapter, Charleston	5.00
From Martinsburg Chapter	5.00
From Lee Town Chapter	6.00
From Mrs. A. C. McCuehan, Wheeling	5.00
From Mrs. Ben Jacob, Wheeling	3.00
From Mr. Henry White, Romney	1.50
From Mrs. Amelia Woods, Wheeling	1.00
From Mr. George Hard, Wheeling	1.00
From Mr. John Trimble, Wheeling	1.00
From proceeds of social	8.00
From Mrs. W. W. Van Winkle, Petersburg Chapter, U. D. C.	5.00
From Miss Laura Cook, Petersburg Chapter, U. D. C.	5.00
From Mrs. B. C. McClure, Petersburg Chapter, U. D. C.	5.00
From Mrs. Kate Watts, Petersburg Chapter, U. D. C.	5.00
From Mrs. Roseheim, Petersburg Chapter, U. D. C.	5.00
From Mrs. J. O. Ogden, Petersburg Chapter, U. D. C.	5.00
From Mrs. E. M. Gilmerson, Petersburg Chapter, U. D. C.	5.00
From Mrs. G. L. Dudley, Petersburg Chapter, U. D. C.	5.00
From Mrs. J. L. Laffey, Petersburg Chapter, U. D. C.	5.00
From North Carolina—	
Asheville Chapter	15.00
Anson County Chapter, Wadesboro	10.00
James Kenan Chapter, Waxhaw	10.00
Matt Ransom Chapter, Middleton	10.00
Southern States Chapter, Lincolnton	5.00
John Phifer Young Chapter of the Confederacy, Concord	35.00
Winnifred Davis Chapter, Pittsboro	15.00
Guilford Chapter, Greensboro	25.00
Robert E. Lee Chapter, Lexington	10.00
James Gordon Chapter, Winston	10.00
Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby	25.00
Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro	37.50
Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham	10.00
C. C. Blackburn Chapter, Kirtland	40.00
Leonidas Folk Chapter, Chapel Hill	6.15
Johnnie H. Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, New Bern	5.00
George Burgwyn Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro	20.00
Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, Charlotte	15.00
Contribution boxes, Concord	1.00
Johnnie H. Chapter, Raleigh	37.00
Collected by Mrs. Garland, Jones Chapter, Raleigh	17.00
Joseph Davis Chapter, Louisville	35.00
Alfred Moore Vaddell Chapter, Louisville	5.00
Mite boxes, Kingston	3.00
Mite boxes, Winston	5.00
Faison Hicks Chapter, Faison	5.00
Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton	5.00
Washington Grays Chapter, Washington	5.00
Children of the Confederacy, Washington	5.00
From South Carolina—	
Jefferson Davis Chapter, Blackville	5.00
Laurens Chapter	5.00
Davis Mon. Assn., Orangeburg	32.25
Johnnie H. Chapter, Greenville	4.00
R. E. Lee Chapter, Anderson	5.00
Cash	20.75
Atlanta, Ga.—	
Atlanta Chapter, U. D. C.	400.00
Richmond Chapter	10.00
Kirby Smith Chapter, Gainesville	25.00
Dickinson Chapter, Ocala	4.50
Camp No. 273, U. C. V., Lake Co., Fla.	5.00
Elizabeth Harris Chapter, Madison, Fla.	5.50
Mrs. Kate W. Basher, Richmond, Va.	5.00
Confederate Home Chapter, Higginsonville, Mo.	5.50
Blanford Memo. Asso., Mexico, Mo.	23.00
So. Memo. Asso., Fayetteville, Mo.	2.00
Richmond Chapter, Ky.	10.00
O. S. Morton	1.00
The following amounts through	
Alice A. G. Palmer, Charleston, S. C.	10.50
Bellwood School	1.00
Lover School, Chester	.75
Hampton Graded School	2.10
Charleston College	3.00
Beaufort School	4.45
Eastover School	.50
Cross Hill School	1.75
Lucas Academy, Charleston	1.00
Edgewood Union School	2.50
Supt. W. V. Mahon	1.00
Charleston College	3.00
New York Chapter	20.00
Mrs. J. S. Raine, Atlanta, Ga.	5.00
Westoverland Camp, U. C. V., 380	11.00
John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson, N. C.	10.00
Essex Chapter	5.00
Calvert Chapter, U. D. C., Calvert, Texas	30.00
Through Mrs. W. R. Vawter	175.00
Rome Chapter, Rome, Ga.	15.00
Danby H. Maury Chapter, Philadelphia	50.00
Rev. Landon R. Mason	1.00
R. A. Dunlop	1.00
F. D. Dunlop	1.00

THE WAY TO REACH NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Via Southern Railway, double daily trains now on sale.

ARRANGE FOR THE CONFERENCE

Schedule of Committee Meetings Prepared.

INVITE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Considerable of a Stir in Baptist Ministerial Circles Over Relation of the Large to Small Churches. Brief Religious Items.

A meeting of the Committee on Arrangements for the Virginia Conference was held Tuesday and steps were taken to provide homes for the minister who will attend. The Rev. Herbert M. Hope, of this city, is acting as transportation agent, and announces satisfactory arrangements. The Committee on Arrangements, of which the Rev. W. B. Beauchamp is the chairman, has arranged as follows for meetings of committees during the conference:

Committee on Class for Admission on Trial—The stewards' room of Centenary Church.

Committee and Class of First Year—Stewards' room at Broad-Street Church.

Committee and Class of Second Year—The ladies' parlor of Centenary Church.

Committee and Class of Third Year—The primary room at Broad-Street Church.

Committee and Class of Fourth Year—Epworth League room, Broad-Street Church.

Board of Missions—Epworth League room, Broad-Street Church.

Joint Board of Finance—Primary room of Broad-Street Church.

Board of Education—Ladies' parlor, Centenary Church.

Sunday-School Board—Stewards' room, Centenary Church.

Board of Church Extension—Stewards' room, Broad-Street Church.

Epworth League Board—Room adjoining Epworth League room, Broad-Street Church.

Committee on Publishing Interests—Pastor's study, Centenary Church.

The local Committee on Conference Entertainment has been organized with the Rev. L. B. Betty, of Clay-Street, as chairman, and the Rev. John T. Bosman, of Park-Place, as secretary.

Among other interesting and important matters to come before the conference will be a proposition to invite the General Conference, the governing body in the church, which recently met in Texas, to come to Richmond when it meets again. But few conference rumors are being heard. One of the most interesting, but an exceedingly indefinite one, is to the effect that Dr. W. V. Tudor will return to pastoral work and take charge of his old church in place of Dr. Lear, who will go elsewhere.

It is said here that the Rev. R. M. Beckham, now of Danville, formerly of this city, will ask to be retired for a year, and this may necessitate some shifting about. Mr. Beckham is suffering with his throat, and it is understood, that his commands that he shall take a rest.

Not a little stir has been created in Baptist ministerial circles over the relation of the larger churches of the city to the smaller, a discussion of which question, provoked by the Rev. W. T. Humbley, of Barton Heights, and carried on by the Rev. M. Ashby Jones, of Leigh-Street, was engaged in a few days ago by the Baptist Ministers' Conference.

On Monday morning next the conference will go at the subject again. The Rev. Mr. Jones, who is pastor of one of the large churches, and who says he has been misunderstood, will read a paper setting forth his views at length and giving reasons for them. Then a general debate will follow. Mr. Humbley, together with some other pastors of small churches, is prepared to engage in the fray, and has been heard to say that he intends to work things up if they are not already pretty well awake.

"It ought not to go out," says the Christian Advocate this week, "that our chief city is a Sodom. We know that Richmond has an exceptional moral character."

Nevertheless, the Advocate thinks there is a need everywhere now and then for a general overhauling and a scrubbing, and hence it says "Let such sanitation go on." Its leading editorial is on the subject and is in part as follows:

The Rev. Frank Meade, the new rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of this city, has reached Richmond, and will take up his work here on Sunday next. At that time he will preach his first sermon in his congregation.

A reception to the new rector will be tendered to-night at St. Luke's.

Ridge Baptist Church, in Henrico county, has extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Dunn, a young man at Richmond College. The call is the result of a visit paid to the church Sunday by Mr. T. H. Ellett and General A. L. Phillips, representing a committee from the Dover Association.

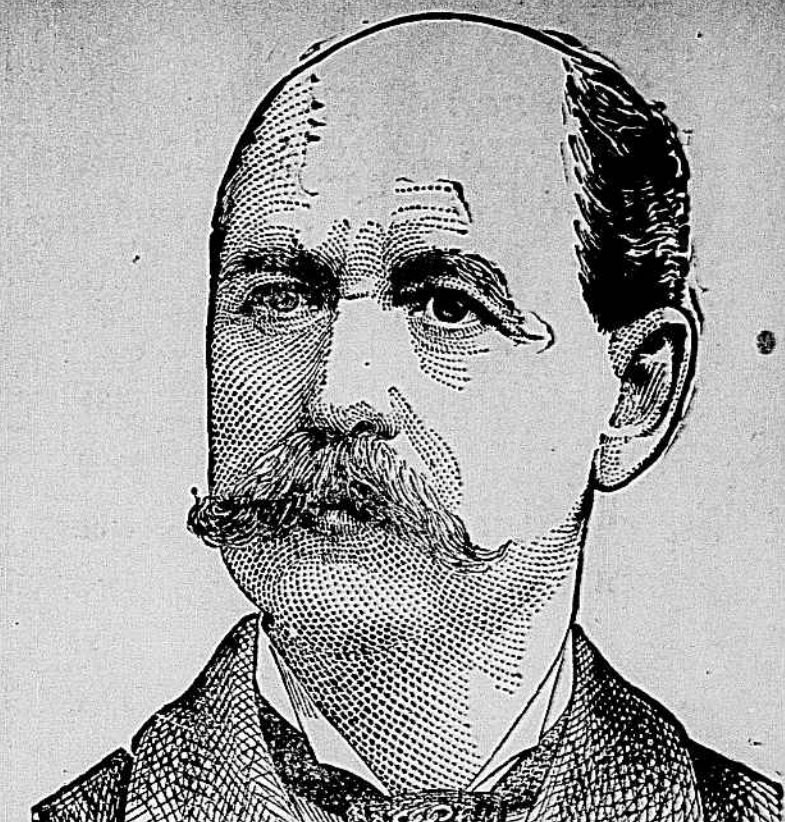
The revival services at Venable-Street Baptist Church continue to attract large congregations.

Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of Richmond College, is preaching each night with great power and effectiveness.

Dr. Robert P. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, will contribute to forthcoming issues of the Religious Herald six letters of travel descriptive of his recent trip abroad. The titles are "Glimpses of Ireland," two papers; "Glimpses of Cork and Blarney," "Glimpses of Edinburgh," and "Glimpses of Great London Churches."

A clerical tea was held Tuesday evening at the residence of the Rev. Robert A. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. Nearly all the Episcopal ministers of the city were present.

Secret Societies.
Richmond Lodge of Elks held a largely attended meeting at the Home last night.



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